



STANWAY COVID 19 MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Background

Stanway, like all communities around the country, has been badly affected by the pandemic. The councillors would like to recognise the damage caused, to individuals, families and organisations, and also to reach out to all those who went beyond the norm to give support to others.

Proposal

The councillors believe the best way to do this is to install a Memorial Plaque at a central point within Stanway, which is accessible to all. The proposed position is on one of the tree mounds on Silver Witch Green, with an engraved stone lying flat on the ground, and embellished with sympathetic planting. Benches will be positioned in the vicinity to give the opportunity for quiet reflection.

Next Steps

Hunnaballs, a local company, has given an estimate for a large stone with engraving. The wording has not yet been decided.

Here are some suggestions:

- 1."In memory of those missing amongst us after the Covid 19 pandemic."
- 2."For both those mourning their losses and those who helped save lives, this is in recognition for everyone affected by the Covid 19 pandemic"
- 3."A special site of memory to deal with the losses of life to the Covid 19 pandemic and for those who supported them."
- 4."Stanway Parish Council remembers all those affected by the Covid 19 pandemic."

Recommendation

Since Stanway Parish Council is facilitating the Memorial for the whole of Stanway, it is important that the Memorial reflects the thoughts and ideas from the community. Residents are invited to choose their preference from the list above or share their suggestions for the wording, and send any ideas or comments to:

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